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4-Hers Wanted for Movie Making Project

The MSU Department of Media and Theater Arts is seeking 4-H members interested in a movie-making project funded by the National Science Foundation. 4-H members must fall within two age groups, 10-13 or 13-16, and have an interest in making a fun film in the world of science. Some great ideas are already circulating around MSU.

Once a group of 4-Hers has formed, MSU graduate students will come out for a

face-to-face training workshop in late January or early February. Next, crews of kids (2-3 youth) would have 4-5 weeks to create their film, and then there would be a wrap up workshop at the end. Each week a new module would be released via the web to help the kids create their film. Modules will provide both science-related support and film making supports. There will also be opportunities to "chat" with the graduate students for technical assistance and advice.

If this sounds like fun, call the Gallatin County MSU Extension Office at 388-3213 and sign up. Your film could be as creative and entertaining as you make it! No experience required, but space is limited.

Fairground News — Design a Button Contest

Design the fair button for this years fair and win \$100. The theme for the July 2007 fair is "Summer Days & Country Ways". The design must be circular, 2.25" in diameter and contain the following phrases: Gallatin County Fair; "Summer Days & Country Ways"; July 18-22, 2007. Submit entries in color (maximum use of 4 colors) black & white are colors too. Include your name, address and phone # on the back of your button entry. Participants will receive a free fair button just for entering. You may enter numerous designs but will receive only 1 free fair button. The deadline to have your design into the Fair Office at 901 North Black is January 8th. Flyers with complete rules of the contest available at the Fairgrounds or call the 582-3270 with your questions.